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EXAMINER: REI TSANG SHIAO

FOR: ALKOXYLATED PHOSPHITE ESTER AND PROCESS THEREFOR

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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006, by which the application has been made subject to a requirement to restrict. Examiner has taken the position that claims 1-22 (Group I) are drawn to compositions of the formula of claim 1 classified in Class 514/558, with various subclasses. Claims 23-27 (Group II) are said to be drawn to processes of making, classified in Class 514/558, with various subclasses. Claims 28-40 (Group III) are drawn to processes of making, classified in Class 514/558, with various subclasses.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and submits the following amendment in support thereof. Amendment to claims begins at page 2. Insertions to claims are identified by underlining. Deletions from claims are identified by ~~strike through~~. Remarks begin at page 10.